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Applicant: Liang-Chy Chien

Examiner: Tai V. Duong

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Group Art Unit: 2871

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For: **METHOD OF PLASMA BEAM BOMBARDMENT OF ALIGNING FILMS FOR LIQUID CRYSTALS**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir,

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 24, 2008, Applicants respond as follows.

The Examiner states that restriction to one of the following groups of inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372:

Group I, claims 1-22, drawn to a process for preparing an aligning substrate for liquid crystals.


Group II, claims 23-50, drawn to a method for generating an alignment direction on an aligning substrate for liquid crystal cells.

Applicants hereby elect Group I directed to claims 1-22, drawn to a process for preparing an aligning substrate for liquid crystals.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding this response, a telephone call to the undersigned is greatly appreciated.

Respectfully submitted

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

Sir,

The undersigned hereby certifies that the attached **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT** was mailed to the Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313, with sufficient first-class postage, no special handling, on August 22, 2008, before 5:00 PM, thereby ensuring that such documents will be in the hands of the U.S. Postal Service by the close of business this day.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which might be required or credit any overpayment of fees with regard to the attached document(s) to Account No. 08-3150.

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